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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8849

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (FORD, GERALD)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

REF: STATE 254958

1. PHILIPPINES WILL WARMLY WELCOME PROPOSED VISIT BY PRESIDENT FORD. PRESIDENT MARCOS CAN BE EXPECTED ADJUST HIS SCHEDULE IN WHATEVER MANNER NECESSARY TO ACCOMMODATE PRESIDENT FORD'S TRAVEL PLANS. THERE WILL, OF COURSE, BE AN EFFORT TO SEEK AN EXTENSION OF THE VISIT BY AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, BUT A FIRM REFUSAL WILL ULTIMATELY BE ACCEPTED.

2. I CAN SEE NO RPT NO PROBLEM WITH FACT THAT PORTION OF VISIT WILL FALL ON SUNDAY. IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO EXPLAIN WHY JAKARTA-MANILA SEQUENCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN SUCH FORM THAT SABBATHS ARE INCLUDED IN BOTH COUNTRIES, BUT I ASSUME THIS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO LOGISTICS PROBLEMS OF AIRCRAFT.

3. IN GENERAL, I THINK THAT SUNDAY PROGRAMMING PROPOSALS FROM FILIPINO HOSTS LIKELY TO INVOLVE LESS HECTIC PROSPECTS THAN WOULD WEEKDAY VISIT. THEREFORE, SUNDAY SCHEDULE SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE BETTER CONTAINED, LESS FRENETIC AND MORE PRODUCTIVE.

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